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Warner et al.

Application No.: 10/699,328

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2005, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 1-43, drawn to a method of making a microelectronic assembly and a method of forming protrusions on a microelectronic element.

II. Claims 42-52, drawn to a semiconductor chip assembly.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-43. Applicants reserve the

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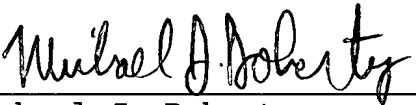
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right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

In the event that any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicants' Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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